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FIGHT IN COURT AGAINST SUFFS

Antis' Take Action to Prevent Issue of Proclamation

THE MOVEMENT A SURPRISE

Mr. Bickett Calls The North Carolina Legislature To Meet August 10 To Consider Ratification Of The Federal Suffrage Act.

Washington.—Proceedings asking the North Carolina Legislature to meet August 10 to consider ratification of the Federal Suffrage Act, were held in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, president of the American Constitutional League.

Mr. Fairchild also seeks to prevent Attorney General Palmer from enforcing the amendment. Justice Sully issued a rule on Secretary Colby and the Attorney General to show cause July 13 why the motion should not be granted.

The basis of the proceedings is the claim that the ratification of the amendment by the West Virginia Legislature was illegal because accomplished by fraud and that the proposed ratification by the Tennessee Legislature was also illegal on the ground that the legislature lacked authority under the state's constitution to act on the measure.

Only 25 states have ratified the amendment, and as ratification by one other is necessary the attack on the amendments through the courts is an operative move to prevent the suffrage circles here. An attack on the legality of the action of the Tennessee Legislature was also discussed, but not until the legislature actually had acted.

In anticipation of such a move by the suffrage forces, the organization supporting the amendment have agreed early action by more than 26 states so that the amendment could become operative in time to permit the women to vote in the presidential election this year.

Justification for the restraining order issued by the National Woman's Party, in a statement, to indicate the "bitterness of the opposition to the amendment" and the "determination of its opponents to defeat the obnoxious bill of states which have signed their approval of the enfranchisement of the women of the United States."

They are convinced that, as in the case referendum case," said the woman's party statement, "the amendment will finally be upheld by the courts. Antisuffragists are evidently grasping at straws in their attempt through court proceedings to lengthen the suffrage struggle and to prevent the amendment from becoming a reality."

They may put up a ticket.

Chairman Hinshaw Talks Of Prohibition Party Plans.

Chicago.—A prohibition ticket was put in the field again this year according to an announcement made by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee. He declared "both the Democratic and Republican national committees are omitting a plank endorsing the amendment. It is our duty to put in a ticket which will be the first time in the history of the prohibition national convention one ticket will be given over to a law enforcement movement. World wide prohibition will also be discussed. The women's hour" will be the theme of another session.

SHOW WIDOW LOSES FIGHT.

U. S. Court Of Appeals Affirms Decree In Will Litigation.

Albany, N. Y.—Mrs. Milla D. Shattuck, who had been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Theodore P. Shattuck, her husband, was ruled by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to discontinue her suit to have the will of her husband annulled and affirmed the Surrogate's Court decision.

Mr. Shattuck, who was president of the Metropolitan Rapid Transit Company, here, left his fortune of about \$1,000,000 to "A Friend," Mrs. Milla D. Shattuck.

HEARD TO SUPPORT COX.

Senator James M. Reed, of Missouri, who was refused a seat in the Democratic National Convention here, today announced that he will support the Democratic ticket and will support the present position of the party.

DO NOT TRUST VILLA.

Government Undecided As To Whether To Surrender.

City.—The revolutionary government of Mexico has rejected Pancho Villa's offer, made to an emissary of the United States, to accept a conference with the United States.

Mr. Villa stated that he was willing to surrender under conditions, according to reports.

THE BUILDING INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, composed of contractors, employing about half the 4,000 carpenters in St. Louis, announced that only non-union carpenters would be hired by its members pending settlement of wage disputes.

The Georgia Senate passed a resolution providing for submission to voters of the state on September 1, a proposal to move the capital from Atlanta to Macon. The resolution now goes to the House.

The Senate Committee investigating the assassination of President McKinley is expected to report to the Senate on the results of its hearings.

United States Commissioner William A. Hays and United States District Attorney Lewis Goldberg at Boston in a case before the former, both declared they did not understand the Volstead Act.

Miss Mabelle Ebert, standing in the line of the First Presbyterian Church in Detroit in the presence of her family and friends, was married Tuesday to John R. Wakenan, a well-known member of the church.

The wedding was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 1,000 miles off the Pacific Coast.

TOTAL OF ALL BALLOTS CAST AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Ballot	Cox	McKee	Palmer	Davis	Cummings	Giles	Owens
First	134	266	256	32	25	26 1/2	38
Second	159	289	264	21 1/2	27	25 1/2	29
Third	177	323 1/2	251 1/2	28 1/2	26	25	26
Fourth	178	335	254	21	24	21	24
Fifth	181	357	244	20	21	27	36
Sixth	195	368 1/2	265	29	20	27	36
Seventh	205 1/2	384	267 1/2	32	19	27	35
Eighth	315	380	262	32	18	27	35
Ninth	321 1/2	386	257	32	18	25	37
Tenth	321	385	257	34	19	25	37
Eleventh	322	380	255	31	19	25	35
Twelfth	404	375 1/2	201	21	8	25	24
Thirteenth	428 1/2	363 1/2	193 1/2	23 1/2	7	25	32
Fourteenth	443 1/2	356 1/2	182	23	7	25	34
Fifteenth	454 1/2	344 1/2	167	22	10	25	31
Sixteenth	454 1/2	337	164 1/2	22	20	25	34
Seventeenth	442	322	176	67	19	26	36
Eighteenth	458	330 1/2	174 1/2	43	19	26	36
Nineteenth	468	327 1/2	173 1/2	31	19	26	37
Twentieth	468	327 1/2	173 1/2	31	19	26	37
Twenty-first	426 1/2	325 1/2	144	64	7	26	36
Twenty-second	450	327 1/2	165	62	6	25	35
Twenty-third	425	364 1/2	181 1/2	50	3	25	34
Twenty-fourth	429	346 1/2	177	64 1/2	5	25	34
Twenty-fifth	424	364 1/2	169	58	4	25	34
Twenty-sixth	424 1/2	364 1/2	167	55 1/2	3	25	34
Twenty-seventh	423 1/2	371 1/2	166 1/2	60 1/2	3	25	33
Twenty-eighth	423	368 1/2	165 1/2	62 1/2	4	24	35 1/2
Twenty-ninth	404 1/2	384 1/2	165	63	4	24	33
Thirtieth	400 1/2	384 1/2	165	63	4	24	33
Thirty-first	391 1/2	415 1/2	174	57 1/2	3	12 1/2	34
Thirty-second	391	421	176	55 1/2	3	9 1/2	34
Thirty-third	389 1/2	420 1/2	180	56	3	7 1/2	34
Thirty-fourth	376 1/2	420 1/2	184	54	3	7 1/2	34
Thirty-fifth	380	399	241	28	3	4	34
Thirty-sixth	388	400	193 1/2	51	3	4	33
Thirty-seventh	383 1/2	405 1/2	211	50	4	1	33
Thirty-eighth	468 1/2	440	74	7 1/2	2	—	32
Thirty-ninth	460	427	19	7 1/2	2	—	35
Fortieth	417 1/2	460	12	55 1/2	3	—	35
Forty-first	417 1/2	460	8	49 1/2	3	—	34
Forty-second	567	412	0	57 1/2	3	5 1/2	34
Forty-third	732 1/2	467	1	57 1/2	0	1 1/2	34

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE STAND.

Executive Committee To Decide On Line Of Action.

Westerville, Pa.—The attitude of the Anti-Saloon League of America in the coming campaign will be decided in the coming week. The executive committee of the organization's executive committee, according to announcement made here.

The league has not yet issued any statement with reference to its attitude toward the candidates of Governor Cox and Senator Harding, according to Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder and associate general superintendent of the league.

KING CONDOLES MRS. GORGAS.

George V. Lauds Public Services Of Former U. S. Surgeon-General.

London, Mrs. Gorgas, widow of Maj.-Gen. William C. Gorgas, former Surgeon-General of the United States Army, received condolences from King George V. on behalf of the American Government.

Peruvian and Ecuadorian Governments and many persons prominent in the world, sent expressions of sympathy to Mrs. Gorgas.

SEVEN LAUNCHES FOR JULY 21.

Hog Island Will Set New Record When Ships Enter Water.

Philadelphia.—Seven 7,825-ton cargo carriers will be sent into the Delaware river at the Hog Island shipyard on July 21, establishing a new world's record for ship launching in one day. Matthew C. Brush, president of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, in making the announcement, said the launching gun would be allotted only 50 minutes to complete the task.

BOY, PAGE MR. BURLSON!

Mr. Kramer May Also Be Interested In Postcard 13 Years In Delivery.

Philadelphia.—The police of the Eighteenth district have received a souvenir postcard, mailed at Wildwood, N. J., nearly 13 years ago. The card, sent by an anonymous person, is addressed to Thomas Smith, an Eighteenth district policeman, who died about five years ago. Why the card should have taken so long to reach its destination and where it has been in the meantime are mysteries that the police are trying to clear up.

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